

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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COLEBROOK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
Affiliated with NHEA/NEA

Complainant: CASE NO. T-0219:2

v.

DECISION NO. 80001

COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD AND  
STEVE DEHL IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
SUPERINTENDENT

Respondent :

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APPEARANCES

REPRESENTING THE COLEBROOK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, NHEA/NEA:

John Fessenden, UniServ Director  
Joan Walsh

REPRESENTING THE COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD:

Bradley F. Kidder, Esquire  
Stephen E. Dehl, Superintendent

BACKGROUND

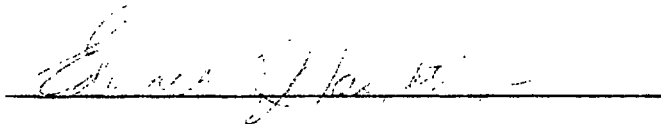
This case resulted in Decision No. 79028 issued by this Board which stated the facts and made findings ultimately resulting in the finding that the alleged unfair labor practice against the Colebrook School Board was denied. Notwithstanding the finding in its favor, the Colebrook School Board made a motion for rehearing on the issue of the failure of the Board to dismiss the case since it was alleged that the complaint was barred by the provisions of RSA 273-A:6 VII which states "the Board shall summarily dismiss any complaint of an alleged violation of RSA 273-A:5 which occurred more than six (6) months prior to the filing of the complaint with the body having original jurisdiction of that complaint."

A hearing was held at the Board offices in Concord, New Hampshire on December 13, 1979.

RULINGS OF LAW

The original decision in the case made a finding of fact No. 6 which stated "the dispute over the method of presentation and the legality of the multi-year agreement was properly started well within the six month limitation period in an effort to reach agreement prior to filing with the Labor Board." Having made

This determination and finding of fact which is within the prerogative of the Board to find, the Board denied the motion to dismiss. Nothing upon rehearing indicated to the Board that this finding was in error or that the original decision was ambiguous. The Board, therefore, declines further comment or explanation of this finding and affirms its original decision.



EDWARD J. HASELTINE, CHAIRMAN  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Signed this 17th day of January, 1980.

Members Moriarty and Cummings also present. All concurred. Board Executive Director, Evelyn LeBrun and Counsel, Bradford Cook also present.